MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY 1945.

A total of 211 attacks with 93 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 285 attacks with 138 deaths in the previous week. Cities of Bangalore and Mysore reported 8 attacks (imported 1) with 12 deaths (1 imported) and nil attacks with 2 deaths respectively, while Kolar Gold Field Area reported 5 attacks with 6 deaths. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1944 and 1943 were 128 attacks with 49 deaths and 122 attacks with 77 deaths respectively.

A total of 11 attacks with 2 deaths from Small-pox were reported from one village in each of Kankanhalli, Chickmagalur and T.-Narsipur Taluks and C. & M. Station and Kolar Gold Field Area.

The State remained free from Cholera, Influenza and Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 142 (51 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 26·3 (16·8 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·8 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 12 under Plague, 2 under Malaria, 2 under Typhoid, 31 under other Fevers, 6 under Phthisis, 12 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 77 under all other causes. The reported mortality was normal.

During the week the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 155 deaths (27 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 47·7 (39·4 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 41·2 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were, Plague 8, Small-pox 1, Malaria 1, Pneumonia 26, Phthisis 2, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 28, all other causes 89.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 70 (30 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 21·5 (12·3 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 29·6 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths were Plague 2, Malaria 6, Phthisis 5, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 4, and all other causes 53. The reported mortality was low.

There were 44 deaths (7 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field Area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 21·0 (17·6 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·3 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes the deaths numbered 8 under Plague, 1 under Malaria, 5 under other Fevers, 4 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 26 under all other causes. The reported mortality was low.

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